[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That assumes that an application for furniture and building grants was made by the Mahila Mandiram, about which Government have no information.

Revenue Work in the Edavakai Pakuthies of Chirayinkil Taluk.

207. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) :(*a*) With reference to the nine *pakuthies* of the Chirayinkil taluk in which Government do not collect public revenue, will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) whether the unassessed waste lands in the above *pakuthies* have not been surveyed and demarcated as *pandaravakai* waste lands;

(2) whether any *puduval* registry has been effected with respect to these lands since the last Settlement, and, if so, by whom the applications have been enquired into and the registry effected; and

(3) whether the authorities who dispose of these applications are the Tahsildars or the *Sripadam* authorities, and, if the latter, whether they are empowered to do so?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the *Sripadam* authorities and the Kilimanur *Edavakai* unauthorisedly collect land revenue without issuing *pattahs*?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to remedy the said evil through the local Peishkar?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) (1) No. The unassessed waste lands are surveyed and demarcated as *poramboke*, *tharisu* or *kadutharisu*.

(2) Yes. This work is attended to exclusively by the authorities of the Kilimanur *Edavakai* or the *Sripadam*, as the case may be.

(3) This item of work is not attended to by the Tahsildar. The *Sripadam* or the Kilimanur *Edavakai* authorities, as the case may be, are attending to it as usual. They have not been empowered by the Government to do so.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) The assignment of waste lands within *Edavakais* is a matter of arrangement between the holder of the lands and the *Edavakai* authorities, and it does not call for any interference from the Government.

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